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Suits

We first start with Suits. Some of the prices show a cut of 50 per cent. \$11.00, \$10.00 and \$9.00 Homespuns, Worsteds, Cassim-eres, Stripes and Checks at \$5.98; \$12.50 Suits, consisting of Cheviots, Worsteds, Tweeds and new Broker Plaids at \$7.98; \$16.50, \$15.00, \$13.50 Suits, Worsteds, Cheviots, Harris Tweeds, etc., hand-somely tailored and lined to perfection, at \$9.98; \$23.50, \$20.00 and \$18.50 Suits many of them imported fabrics, some silk lined, some double-breasted, some of them away frock suits, best ready-to-wear Suits in the city, choice \$13.00.

Overcoats

We do not think any extended remarks are needed here. Our Overcoats have made their reputation. They are very well known. Nothing goes quicker at our Winter Sales than our Top Coats and Overcoats. Reductions average 40 per cent. Choice of our \$25, \$23 and \$20 Overcoats \$12.98; choice of our \$18.50, \$16.50 and \$15.00 Overcoats at \$9.98; choice of our \$13.50 and \$12.50 Overcoats at \$7.48. Our \$10.00 Overcoats are to go at \$5.98.

Trousers

Our Trousers are not cut from patterns year in and year out, but follow closely the tailor's styles. We are offering you now just what the tailor would make to your order, but his price would buy two pairs of these and an extra pair. \$5 Worsteds, checks and stripes, choice \$3.25 and \$3. \$7 and \$6 English Worsteds and glove-finished velours, choice \$4.50.

During this Sale Every Garment will be Altered to Fit FREE OF CHARGE.

Furnishings

All the year round our bright and busy furnishing department attracts passers-by, and many new clothing customers begin with us there. That department will be a strong magnet during the sale.

Shirts.

\$1.25 and \$1 white Dress Shirts, length sleeves, \$1.25 and \$1.00 short sleeves, \$1.25 and \$1.00.

Hats.

\$5 Stetson Hats at \$3.75 and \$3 Hats at \$2 and other styles in proportion.

Gloves.

Our \$1.75 and \$1.50 Suede Mocha and Silk Lined Gloves at \$1.

Hose.

Our entire stock of 25c half Hose at 15c a pair, and 15c Hose at 9c.

Shoes.

\$6.50 Shoes, choice \$4.50; \$5 and \$4.50 Shoes, choice at \$3.25

Floyd L. Liles

January 28th, 1898.

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Clemson's Graduates.

Clemson, February 9.—To-day's exercises closes the second annual commencement of Clemson, and with it twenty-five young men go out with the only degree that the College confers, that of bachelor of science.

The exercises to day consisted of six orations, delivered by the graduates, who had not prepared these, and the presentation of diplomas. The orators were Messrs. A. B. Bryan, of Barnwell; J. S. Garris, of Colleton; C. W. Gentry, of Spartanburg; R. T. Hallum, of Pickens; D. H. Henry, of Abbeville; J. H. Hook, of Orangeburg. Messrs W. J. Sarritt, of Cherokee, and Percy W. Moore, of Greenville, were to have spoken also, but were prevented by sickness and absence. Most of the young orators acquitted themselves well and their efforts are considered to be above the ordinary and especially good were the speeches of Mr. J. S. Garris and Mr. R. T. Hallum.

After speaking was over Col. R. W. Simpson gave the graduates a short address, and delivered the diplomas, which ended the exercises of the morning.

The following gentlemen prepared theses on different subjects, most of them, however, being on dynamo designs: D. O. Browne, Anderson; G. A. Hanvey, Abbeville; C. B. Mahaffey, Anderson; W. H. McFadden, Chester; J. P. Munn, Jr, Dorchester; D. F. Rogers, Marion; J. B. Smith, Barnwell; R. L. Spencer, York; G. H. Swygert, Lexington; A. D. Talbert, Edgefield; T. R. Vogel, Barnwell; T. J. Walker, Baumberg; G. Wiggins, Berkeley; J. T. Wise, Aiken.

Mr. Ivy Mauldin, of Pickens, delivered an address last night to the alumni. To-night a ball is in progress, given in honor of the graduating class by the juniors.—News and Courier

De Lome's Offense.

The following is the paragraph from the report of the committee on the coarseness with which he reports that the press and public opinion of Spain said of Weyler, it shows once more what McKinley is; weak and catering to the rabble; and, besides, a low politician, who desires to leave a door open to me and to stand well with the jincoes of his party. Nevetheless, as a matter of fact, it will only depend on ourselves whether he will prove bad and adverse to us. I agree entirely with you, without a military success nothing will be accomplished there, and without military and political success there is here always danger, that the insurgents will be encouraged, if not by the government, at least by part of the public opinion."



What love can compare with the tender self-sacrificing spirit of the weary, watch-worn mother by the side of her suffering little one? Such mothers take little or no account of their own weakness and weariness, but keep on until they drop. They seldom realize how completely their baby's health depends upon their own. Every mother, and every woman who expects to be a mother, ought to obtain the health-bringing, strength-creating assistance of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It gives elastic endurance to the organs concerned in motherhood, and nourishing vitality to the special nerve centers. Taken early during gestation, it makes motherhood perfectly safe and almost painless. Its beneficial effect is transmitted to the child in increased constitutional vigor. It protects the mother against relapse and improves the quantity and quality of nourishment during the nursing period. It reinforces tired over-wrought women at every critical stage, and heals the special diseases to which they are subject. It was designed for this express purpose by an educated physician and skilled specialist. Dr. Pierce has devoted thirty years to this particular field of practice. His thousand-page book, the "People's Medical Adviser," will be sent free, for 21 one-cent stamps to pay the cost of mailing only. Or, cloth-bound for 21 stamps. Address R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

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List of Letters.

- B—Miss Carry Baldwin, Miss Louisa Bagwell, Claud Buzzell, Mrs. Jennie Belle, J. P. Bunnells, Tom Brown.
- C—J. G. Cole, W. W. Chesney, Wint Campbell.
- D—Mrs. Nettie Davis, W. T. Dillard, Miss Lizzie Dobson, Fannie Dobson, Miss Helen Dupres.
- F—Jno. D. Fowler.
- G—Martin Green, W. F. Gaston, Saml Godfrey.
- H—Miss Mathia High, Mr. S. H. Hopper, E. H. Hopper, John Hick, Mrs. F. M. Hinson, S. S. Henson, Maggie Harvey.
- J—Miss Rosa Jones, Jno. L. Jackson, L—Mrs. Annie Littlejohn, John Littlejohn.
- M—Joe Morgen, Enoch Misenheimer, Miss Laura Mosteller, Miss Ida McDaniel, Miss Sebbie McDowell, Maron Moore.
- P—W. A. Perry.
- R—Rev. B. P. Robertson, John Rosenthal, Larmie Repley.
- S—Tom Strange, John Sizemore, Benjamin Sisk, Vick Smith (col.), Ibrahmy Seay.
- T—Miss Nina Thompson.

Please state that they were advertised in the SPARTAN of Feb. 16, 1898.

H. D. FLOYD, P. M.

Tillman's Bill Killed.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—The House committee judiciary today killed the Senate bill to permit the State of South Carolina to control liquors brought into the State in original packages. The motion to report it favorably was lost on a tie vote. The action of the committee today ends a long contest that has attracted national attention. One of the principal objections developed is that it would give the States the power to control inter-State commerce and might lead to the invocation of power in the case of other commodities. Before the direct vote was taken today an amendment to the bill providing that the States should not discriminate against the liquor of any particular State was adopted by a vote of 7 to 5. The vote on the motion to favorably report the bill was then lost on a tie vote, as it requires a majority to report a bill favorably.

A Fearful Entrance Into the Future Life.

Sumter, February 7.—Thomas S. Drayton committed suicide at his home, on a Sumter street, in this city, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock this morning. He was alone in his room when he fired the fatal shot. He placed the muzzle of the pistol to his right temple. The bullet passed directly through his head, leaving a gaping wound in both temples, from which the blood and brains were oozing when he was found on the floor a short time after the fatal shot was fired.

Address by Bishop Duncan.

Last night Bishop Duncan, by invitation, addressed a large audience at the Bancombe Street Methodist church on the work of church societies. The suggestions of Dr. Duncan were wise and helpful, and all who were present enjoyed the address, which was strikingly practical. A great many were present, representing other denominations. Bishop Duncan has a warm place in the hearts of Greenville people.—Greenville Daily News.

The Legislature Will Probably Adjourn Wednesday.

Monday's Register

We have stood on the State House steps as the sun was sinking to sleep beyond the Congaree hills, turning the daylight hours into night. We had watched him rise in the morning from his sea-sprayed couch in the east, transforming drowsy dark to dewy dawn, and dawn to day. We watched him climb the eastern slope reflecting his splendor upon the handiwork of nature and shedding his warmth in the heart of man. We watched him gliding down his western descent, until the stars came out, and peeping through the chink holes of night, mocked at his flight before the gloom of the sable conqueror. Another day is done. Another added to the dead and soon forgotten past.

We watched an aged man stumbling along in his infirmity. Soon the horizon would be reached and he would sink gently into the azure depths of the great beyond. Once in the morning of his life time he had brought life, light and joy to many hearts like the new born sun. Soon does morning's bright golden glide away, and he begins the painful ascent to manhood. The top is reached; he casts a reflecting glance down the long line of life and receives the smiles of an admiring and grateful world.

But, oh, how soon must the decent commence! A loving providence cannot permit him to fall precipitately from the pinnacle of overcome difficulties into the bosom of the long sleep! His life begins to lose its brightness and soon must find rest beyond that horizon, whence, unlike the sun, he cannot return. But as the sun, in setting, loses its noble symmetry in the

glorious floods of succeeding lights and colors, so does the man of shapely character and well rounded manhood, sleeping in the cold embrace of death, reflect his personality upon the bright blue of life and love, and the memories of his kind words and gentle deeds live after him, a lovely sunset unbroken and undimmed, save, perhaps, by the rising of another life as beautiful, as good, as true.

We have watched the present Legislature, born into the day of public confidence. We have watched it in its progress; and now that its sun of office tenure is declining, we wonder if, like the sun, its members will come again, or will they sink beyond the horizon of exaltation to the humble plane of humble citizenship? Will they, in parting, leave behind them a glorious record of great accomplishments of duty faithfully performed, or will their daylight of existence be but a meteoric flash across the legislative sky?

The principal matter of interest in the proceedings in the House of Representatives last week was the disposition of the Childs bill. It has been recorded, a strong fight was made upon this measure on the ground that it was not an absolute prohibition bill, giving drug stores the power to sell whiskey for medicinal purposes, such power being subject to perversion by unprincipled men. However, that appears to have been more of an excuse than a reason. For Mr. Livingston's amendment, even more stringent in its restrictions, was overwhelmingly defeated.

Mr. Pollock's substitute bill suffered the same fate. His bill provided for the dispensary to remain unchanged, save to pay 20 per cent of the gross receipts to the county treasurer, the same provisions affecting the original